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SUBJECT: EASTERN EUROPE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE:
STAFFDEL TRAVEL

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1. EMBASSY PLEASED TO LEARN OF PROSPECTIVE TRAVEL PLANS OF CONGRESSIONAL STAFFDEL, OCTOBER 6-9. PLEASE ADVISE PREFERENCES AS TO ACCOMMODATIONS ON NIGHTS OF OCTOBER 6-8. WE RECOMMEND HOTEL ROSSIYA AS MOST CONVENIENT AND COMFORTABLE LODGING, BUT WE CANNOT GIVE ASSURANCE THAT SPACE WILL BE AVAILABLE. PLEASE ALSO ADVISE WHICH AIRLINE STAFFEL PLANS TO USE ON OCTOBER 9 DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW.

2. WE NOTE GENERAL INTERESTS OF STAFFDEL (REFTEL, PARA 3) AND WILL BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS ALL OF THE TOPICS INDICATED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED, HOWEVER, IF STAFFDEL WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS AND WITH RESIDENT AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN DURING THEIR STAY IN MOSCOW. WE HAVE INFORMALLY DISCUSSED THEIR VISIT WITH OFFICIALS OF MFA AND MFT. CALLS ON THESE MINISTRIES AND ON STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, FOREIGN TRADE BANK, USA/CANADA INSTITUTE AND PERHAPS OTHER SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS COULD ALSO BE ARRANGED IF STAFFDEL IS INTERESTED. STAFFDEL COULD ALSO MEET WITH US-SOVIET JOINT TRADE COUNCIL OFFICIALS. WITH REGARD TO THE QUESTION OF EMIGRATION, EMBASSY PREPARED TO

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PROVIDE BRIEFING BUT WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING IF STAFFDEL

WOULD LIKE US TO TRY TO ARRANGE A CALL ON SOVIET VISA OFFICE
AND REGISTRATION FOR FOREIGNERS (OVIR), WHICH DEALS WITH
APPLICATIONS FOR EMIGRATION.

3. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE KNOWING IF STAFFDEL WOULD LIKE
TO HAVE US ARRANGE A RECEPTION IN ITS HONOR TO BE HOSTED BY
E/C COUNSELOR AT COMMERCIAL OFFICE. IF SO, WE WOULD PLAN
TO DO SO ON EVENING OF OCTOBER 7, LEAVING EVENING OF OCTOBER
8 FREE. IF STAFFDEL WOULD LIKE TO HAVE EMBASSY
SEEK TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR CULTURAL EVENTS IN MOSCOW,
PLEASE ADVISE.

4. REQUEST EARLY REPLY SO THAT WE MAY PROCEED WITH ARRANGING
SCHEDULE FOR STAFFDEL.
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